

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. George F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.
GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
ONE NEW BROUGHAM by BOOKER & Sons, London.
Apply to
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, September 30, 1868.

PER "INVINCIBLE."
A SELECT Assortment of Hendrie's, Piesse and Lubin's, and Atkinson's New Perfumes—also Toilet Soaps, Sanspareil Tooth Brushes, Violet Powder and every requisite necessary for the Toilet, in great variety.
THE MEDICAL HALL.
37, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, September 23, 1868.

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THE fast sailing cutter "ROUGH & TUG" newly repaired and in perfect order.
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FOR SALE.
LANE CRAWFORD & Co. beg to call attention to their New Goods for the season ex Corea, Invincible, and overland mail now being unpacked.
GRATES, STOVES, FENDERS and FIREIRONS.
Racquet BATS.
Meerschaum PIPES and Cigar TUBES.
Tobacco POUCHES.
BREECH-LOADING fowling pieces.
SHOOTING GEAR and AMMUNITION.
SHOOTING KNIVES.
CYCLES, COATS, HATS and BOOTS.
Gymnasium REQUISITES, FOOTBALLS, CRICKET BATS, &c.
CARPETS and RUGS.
TODDY KETTLES & very fine WHISKY.
DRAB DOLLAR HATS.
TRAVELLING WRAPPERS.
TWEETS and FLANNELS.
SADDLERY.
NEW NOVELS, &c., &c.
Vegetable and flower SEEDS.
CHINA'S SAFES and LOCKS.
BEER, WINES and SPIRITS of first-rate brands.
OILMAN'S STORES of all descriptions.
Hongkong, September 22, 1868.

LETTS' DIARIES,

FOR 1869.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, September 22, 1868.

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The New Work
"SEARCH FOR LIVINGSTONE."
BOWRA & Co.
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FOR SALE.
JUST received ex Princess of Wales.
WIRE ROPE, 1-3/4 inch.
BOUTROPE, 2-6
HUBBARD'S Raw and Boiled PAINT OIL.
"White ZINC."
"and Red LEAD."
"Green PAINT."
"Blue PAINT."
"Yellow PAINT."
"Black PAINT."
"Patent DRYERS."
Best Westphalian HAMS.
L. FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, September 22, 1868.

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10 Butts "superior SHERRY."
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
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FOR SALE.
A FREE-BREED CHAMBER ORGAN.
Size—height, 8 ft. 4 inches, breadth, 4 ft. 6 inches, depth, 3 ft. 3 inches.
Two KEY BOARDS, compass C to C in all 61 notes; Organ Kines Swell, and Harmonium self-blowing pedals.
Swell to Great. Octave coupler in Swell.
The instrument is of great power and well adapted to a small Church or large Hall. The swell is particularly effective. Competent workmen would be provided to erect it in Hongkong.
For terms &c. address "Organ," care of China Mail Office.
Hongkong, September 1, 1868.

For Sale.

SAM-HING-STULTZ.
TAILOR.
HAS received direct from London Ex "INVINCIBLE."
TWEEDS for Gentlemen's Suits of the best quality, and newest Fashion, each piece sufficient for one suit only. A great variety of Patterns. Inspection solicited.
71, Queen's Road.
Next to F. & O. Office.
Hongkong, September 17, 1868.

FOR SALE.

AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.
THE following SETS of the "CHINA PUNCH" can be obtained, stitched in paper wrappers, at the rate of 25 cents per copy viz—
1 set, deficient 5, per set \$5.75.
2 " " " 4, 5, " \$5.50.
3 " " " 4, 5, 6, " \$5.25.
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Also a few separate copies of Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, and from 19 to 24.
C. A. SAINT.

FOR SALE, AT THE CHINA SUGAR REFINERY, EAST POINT.
SUGAR of the Finest Crystals, equal if not superior to the English Loaf, ranging from Nos. 1 to 6.
Also GOLDEN SYRUP, double refined, in quantities to suit purchasers.
WARRICK & Co.
CHINA SUGAR REFINERY,
East Point, 5th August, 1868.

PAYNE AND COMPANY,
BELATREE BUNGALOW,
Calcutta.

ESTABLISHED HALF A CENTURY,
FOR THE SALE OF THEIR RENOWNED
Chutnies and Indian Condiments.
Namely,

Finest
Bengal Club Chutney Per hhd. 25s.
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Cashmere Chutney Per hhd. 25s.
Pindaree Chutney Per hhd. 25s.
Col. Skinner's Chutney Per hhd. 25s.
Major Gray's Chutney Per hhd. 25s.
Pickled Mangoes, 100 in barrel, 20s.
Mulligatawnie Paste Per hhd. 25s.
Curry Paste Per hhd. 25s.
Curry Powder Per lb. 4s.
Tamarind Fish, 100 Per lb. 20s.
Tamarind Fish Rose 1 gal. square, 7s.
Smoked Mangoe Fish, 100 in tin, 11s.
Chili Vinegar Per bottle 2s.
Cayenne Pepper Per bottle 2s.
JAMS AND JELLIES.
2-lb. tins 1-lb. tins.
Guava Jelly Per hhd. 25s.
Tipparee Jam Per hhd. 25s.
Preserved Limes Per hhd. 25s.
Pervaded Mangoes Per hhd. 25s.
Eggs Apple Jelly Per hhd. 25s.
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Bael Preserve Per hhd. 25s.
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N. B.—Chutnies, Curry Powders, and Pastes, shipped in bulk, to any quarter of the Globe.

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Have always on hand a large Stock of superior MANILA CIGARS, of all sizes. Terms: Remittance, or reference in Calcutta, to accompany order.
For orders over £25, 20 per cent discount will be allowed, all Goods free on board in Calcutta.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, by order of Capt. OMATA, under authority of the Spanish Consul Don ORTUNO.
(On account of whom it may concern.)
ON THURSDAY,
15th October, 1868, at Noon, at the Chancellery of the Spanish Consulate, Wyndham Street.
The Spanish ship "ESPERANZA," of 1067 tons. Register or thereabout, as she now lies in the Harbour, with her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture.
Inventory and other particulars may be obtained on application to the Auctioneers.
Terms of SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The vessel with all faults and errors of description whatsoever at Purchaser's risk upon fall of the hammer.
The Purchaser will pay all expenses of transfer, etc.
BOWRA & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, October 2, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that he is now publishing a Series of 40 Views of Hongkong, price 25s.—
10 Views from Plates, 14 by 12
20 do. do. 10 by 8
4 Small instantaneous Subjects from the DRAGON PROCESSION.
Hongkong, September 4, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned returns thanks for past favors and would remind the Gentlemen at Hongkong, that the most agreeable health inspiring treats obtainable, can be had at the Hongkong Hotel Hair Dressing SALOON. Constant moving pinkish and shower of fragrant odour, which render the body cool and comfortable.
Hair Cutting, ... \$0.75.
Shampooing, ... 0.50.
Shaving, ... 0.25.
Hair cutting and Shampooing, 1.00.
W. P. MOORE,
Tonsorial Artist.
Hongkong, August 29, 1868.

New Advertisements.

SAYLE & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
INVITE inspection of their New and well assorted summer Stock of
Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS.
Naval and Military CLOTHS.
Light Mixt and Fancy TWEEDS.
Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS.
Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c.
Quilting and Marseilla VESTINGS.
The Tailoring Department under the management of first class English Outters.
TIES and SCARFS in great variety.
The new Shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS.
Long Cloth, Silk and Wool SHIRTS.
PAJAMAS.
Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERVESTS.
HOSIERY of all kinds.
Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS in Various Shapes.
Household LINENS of every description.
A large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS of the Latest Patterns.
French Printed CAMBRICS.
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Ladies' and Children's UNDER-CLOTHING.
Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY.
LISLE and Silk GLOVES, &c.
Lace and Muslin CURTAINS.
Hongkong, April 27, 1868.

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MAILS WILL CLOSE:
FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.
Per Steamer "AMERICAN," on Saturday, 3rd October, at 1 P.M.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.
Per "KWANG TUNG," on Monday, the 5th instant, at 10 A.M.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that, the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steamship Company, for the conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each Month.
2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius.
3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked by the word "Private Ship," will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz—
Upon Letters sent by way of Southampton, 40 cents each 3 oz.
When sent by way of
Marseilles, 54 " " "
Newspaper via Southampton, 4 " " "
Newspapers via Marseilles, 6 " " "
Book Packets via Southampton, 10 " " "
10 oz., 20 cents; 20 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz., and 20 cents for every additional 8 oz.
Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents under 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every additional 8 ounces.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office, Hongkong,
9th September, 1868.

It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packets, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve Cents.
For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office, Hongkong,
July 31, 1868.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintending or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Class now are to the same privilege, in regard to their Letters, as are employed by non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.
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New Advertisements.

HONGKONG HOTEL.
NOTICE.
ON and after October 1st, the charge for Board to either resident or non-resident Boarders will be \$50 per month. By order of the Board of Directors,
O. LANGDON DAVIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, September 30, 1868.

HOTEL D'EUROPE.
THE Undersigned, Proprietor of the newly re-opened HOTEL D'EUROPE, begs to inform the Public that they will find every accommodation at the above Hotel at the most reasonable charges.
Breakfast every morning at 11.30 A.M., and Dinner at 7.30 P.M.
BREAFASTS and DINNERS supplied at Private Residences on reasonable terms. ICE, &c., always on hand.
CHAS. FANNAGE,
Hongkong, August 6, 1868.

LATEST SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
Oct. 2, Flying Cloud, Brit. brig, 235, Urquhart, Whampoa, Oct. 1, General, GAUX & Co.
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ROYALTY under a cloud takes readily to art as a consolator. The Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha intends for the future to take his place in his father's line into his own hands, and the ex-King of Hanover is employing his leisure at Hietzing in the publication of his own compositions.

WHAT can the following advertisement possibly mean? It appeared in the *Times* on Thursday:—"To stray Burnings, -Hark! the lark at Heaven's gate sings! - Lodge 69,944." The Summer Lark will occur at the Buzwing-hall, on Thursday, the 23d inst., at 6.30 p.m. Banquet at 8, p.m. Rising of the larks at 9.30. Nestlé at 1 a.m.

THE Rochembeau né Dunderberg must be a charming acquisition for the French. He is 24 years old (ten millions in France), and it looks like having as much as 100 tons of water in 24 hours. The cause of leakage is beyond reparation—"rotten wood." She carries a formidable armament, but the place she is likely to take to it is—the bottom. The universal Yankee nation is highly pleased at the amiable transaction.

THE CIVIL LIST.—Now that there has been some talk of an "increase in the civil list," it is interesting to know the present amount of it, and the items which it comprises. The annual sum of Her Majesty's to the throne, the annual sum of £388,000 was placed at her disposal, independent of the control of Parliament. Besides this, £1,200 a year is entrusted to her for pensions. The Prince of Wales now receives £40,000 a year; his Princess, £10,000; the Duke of Edinburgh, £15,000; the Crown Princess of Prussia, £9,000; Princess Louis, £8,000; Princess Christian, £6,000; the Duchess of Cambridge, £3,000; the Duke of Cambridge, £12,000; the Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, £3,000; Princess of Teck, £5,000. Our Royal Family does not test the loyalty of the people so severely as did the "first gentleman in Europe;" by getting into debt and calling upon the nation to get him out. It is said to require rigid economy on the part of the Prince of Wales to keep up the dignity of this position, and to make both ends meet.

CAUTION TO WIZES.—Three of our most popular burlesque writers have recently been presented with twins by their loving wives. This is a very happy coincidence, and it is a very much unpathetic accident in its literary world, and it has been suggested that, as a souvenir of the event, the three "wags" should join in the production of an *opérette* burlesque, taking as a title *Allies Bébé, or the Pae de Deux*. It will be seen that burlesque writing is not all profit, and that it has its dangers.—*Court Journal*.

THE Russian Minister at Washington has presented to President Johnson a letter from the Czar, congratulating him upon the failure of the impeachment trial. If Congress had only heard of this letter before the trial, it would not have been so much money for Alaska quite so soon. But Baron Stoeckl, the Minister, is a diplomatist of old standing, and before he said a word to any one about the Czar's congratulations we may be sure that he had drawn his 7,200,000 gold dollars from the Treasury. He waited, too, for the adjournment of Congress. Baron Stoeckl has always been considered a shrewd man.

THE working of the voluntary system in this country is evidently not entirely satisfactory to those who are engaged in it. The complaint which is made elsewhere that the system is not working is repeated here. This morning a correspondent of one of the papers to rebuke the Dissenters for their illiberality to their preachers. He speaks of the income of a Dissenting minister as being £80 or £60 a year, or even less. A Baptist minister wrote to Mr. Spurgeon some time ago saying that he had never received more than £40 a year, and for some years not more than £30. This minister is evidently not doing up to the wretched standard needed to run the system. It is sometimes obliged almost to beg for his salary, and then, says the correspondent above referred to, he may be met with the reply, "I'm very busy just now, Mr. M.; but I'll send it round to your house in the course of the day."

A OBVIOUS controversy has sprung up at Moscow. M. Aksakoff, in the paper called the *Moscow*, has been advocating religious liberty in Russia. He complains that the religious superintendence of his birth, never leaves him, and even controls his life, and accompanies him to the grave. The police regulations about his baptism extend to the most minute details. Still more particular are they about his catechising. He is required to be diligent in his attendance at church, especially on Sundays and civil festivals. Parents are bound, under severe penalties, to see that all their children are seven years go to confession; at least once a year, and to civil and military authorities. He is to see that no parents fail, in this. All adults are under the same rule, which in their case is to be enforced by the "civil and military authorities." "In the most private details of religious life the policeman stands sentinel over every Russian." Police regulations require him to attend church with "piety" and "without hurry" (4, 3), and to wear a cross, and to carry pictures with due reverence (at 6); not to move from one part to another; to show "awe, silence, recollection, and reverence" (at 7); not to kiss the pictures except before or after the service (at 8). All particulars of the church decorations are carefully prescribed, and useless ornaments out of keeping with the sacredness of the place are severely punished as strictly forbidden. Then as to religious literature any newspaper the Russian Church is subject to the forfeiture of all civil rights and exiles to Siberia, or two years' service in a penal colony, if he joins any other communion (arts. 47-49 and 32). M. Aksakoff has been pressing for the repeal of these laws, and has been answered in the paper called the *Russia* by M. Pogodin, who says:—"What in the world would you have to give us 'liberty of conscience' for? Go to the bottom of the matter, and you would soon have the population of two different sects, and half the great ladies throwing themselves into the arms of charming abbés." M. Aksakoff's arguments may be guessed. But a Paris correspondent (from whom we take these particulars) says that the fact of their being freely discussed in newspapers at Moscow shows that the press in Russia enjoys a degree of toleration, if not of liberty, which is a great improvement on the laws as they are, when once freely discussed, and are likely to be long unrepcaled. He adds that the campaign on which M. Aksakoff has entered is even more important than that which Mr Gladstone is now winning in the English Parliament.

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first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of propo-
sals or any other information apply to
ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.,
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged on short period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.
ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.,
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.
THE Underigned, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
the Ports of TAMSU and KILONG, are pre-
pared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-
ANCE at current rates.
DODD & Co.
Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**
THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings,
or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.
FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 of the annual rate
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " "
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following An-
nual Rates will be charged for Fire
Insurances, viz:—
Detached and Semi-detached
Dwelling Houses removed
from the Town, and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used
strictly as such, and their
Contents, 1/4 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.
and their Contents, 1/4 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance
Company.
Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

**BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY
AND
FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS
INSURANCE COMPANY.**
THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Companies are
prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached
Dwelling-Houses removed
from Town, and their Con-
tents, 1/2 per cent.
per annum.

Other Dwelling-Houses used
strictly as such, and their
Contents, 1/4 per cent.
per annum.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.
and their Contents, 1/4 per cent.
per annum.
GILMAN & Co.
Agents, North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.
**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**
FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged in Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Insurances.

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**
Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.
ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

THE Underigned Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on
Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, Ju 21, 1864.

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE
CORPORATION.**
THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-
ance on the usual Terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

NOTICE.
**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.**
THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances,
viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " "
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

**LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-
RATION.**
THE following rates will in future be
charged for Short Period Insurances:—
One month, 1/4 per cent.
Three months, 1/2 " "
Six months, 3/4 " "
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE
COMPANY.**
(Established 1st January, 1863.)
CAPITAL, Tls. 1,600,000, IN 1,600 SHARES,
FOR Tls. 1,000 EACH.
Paid up Capital, Tael 300,000,
or Tael 200 per Share.

Provisional Committee.
W. J. BRAYNE, Esq., Chairman.
(Messrs TAYLOR & Co.)
F. H. DELL, Esq.
(Messrs W. R. ADAMSON & Co.)
A. MICHE, Esq.
(Messrs CHAPMAN, KING & Co.)
E. H. LAYERS, Esq.
(Messrs GILMAN & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq.
(Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.)
Directors of the Company, 1866-68.

A General Meeting held on Tuesday,
the 12th day of May, 1868, the fol-
lowing Resolutions were passed, relative to
the continuance of the Company for a fur-
ther period of three years from the 1st
January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given
that applications for Shares in the annexed
Form, will be received at the Office of the
Company until 31st October, 1868.
Applications for Shares from Persons not
resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied
by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to
sign the Deed of Settlement on their be-
half and generally to represent them in all
matters connected with the Company.
In accordance with the Resolution passed
at the meeting of 18th November, 1867,
a separate Office of the Company will be
opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.
By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.
Shanghai, May 15, 1868.

Form of Application for Shares.
No. _____
To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH
CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
GENTLEMEN,
I hereby request that you will allot
to Shares in the above Company, and
agree to accept such Shares, or any less
number you may allot to; and
to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per
Share, and all subsequent calls, and to
subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when-
ever required to do so.
Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above.
RES. I.—That a Company to be called
the "North-China Insurance Company"
shall be formed for a further period of three
years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec.,
1871.
RES. II.—That the Directors for the time
being of the present Company be appointed
to act as a Provisional Committee to orga-
nize the new Company.
RES. III.—That this meeting recommends
that the Provisional Committee should
adopt as the basis of the new Company that
the capital should be 1,600,000 in 1,600
Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; Paid up Capital,
Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that
the Committee be authorized to issue a
prospectus inviting applications for Shares
and to proceed with the allotment. 3100

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following
rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Insurances.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.**
CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.
THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to
announce the appointment of Messrs
Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the
Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton,
Gianow, and Fuchow, who are prepared
to grant Insurances at current rates and of
whom all useful information may be ob-
tained.
By Order of the Board.
JAS. B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

**ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.**
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following
rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**THE QUEEN INSURANCE
COMPANY.**
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings
or on Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances,
viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " "
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents the Queen Insurance Company.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

**MERCHANTS' MUTUAL
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,
SAN FRANCISCO.**
PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong and China for
the above Company, are prepared to grant
Policies at Current Rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, August 9-1867.

NOTICE.
**GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY
OF LONDON.**
ESTABLISHED 1821.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.
THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Company for
Hongkong and Canton are prepared to
grant Policies at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
FIRE AND LIFE.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)
£2 per Cent. per Annum Bonus declared
during the last Fifteen Years on
all Profit-participating Policies of Two
Years' standing.
The utmost liberality practised in the
settlement of all Claims, with the repre-
sentatives of deceased Assureds.
An Assurance for any sum not exceeding
£1000 can be effected with the Underigned
without referring to Head-quarters.
By special authority of the Board, Claims
are settled at once by the Underigned
without reference to England.
Fees to Medical Referees paid by the
Company.
No forfeiture of Policy from uninten-
tional mis-statement.
Premiums payable Half-yearly or An-
nually at the option of the Assured.
Annual Premiums for an Assurance of
£100 for the whole term of Life, including
£2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which
will be deducted during a visit to or a per-
manent resident in Europe:—

AGE.	WITHOUT PARTICIPATION	WITH PARTICIPATION
15	£3 19 8	£4 5 6
20	4 3 8	4 9 4
25	4 8 2	4 14 2
30	4 13 11	4 19 9
35	5 0 0	5 6 2
40	5 8 0	5 14 1
45	5 17 11	6 4 6
50	7 11 7	6 18 3
55	7 11 1	8 0 4
60	8 18 0	9 8 7

N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor-
tionably.
For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances,
and for any further information, apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

NOTICE.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances,
viz:—
Not exceeding One month, 1/4 per cent.
Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months, 1/2 per cent.
Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months, 3/4 per cent.
Above Six

Miscellaneous.

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VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS—				
YOKOHAMA	H. Grenfell	Br. bk. Captain		
OTHER PORTS—				
LONDON	Bella	Br. bk. Smith, Archer & Co		
Do.	Chetah	Br. bk. John Burd & Co		
Do.	Cores	Br. bk. Gibb, Livingston & Co		
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Do.	Douglas	Br. bk. Boaman & Co		
CALCUTTA, &c.	America	Br. bk. Jardine, M. & Co		
BOMBAY	Asia	Br. bk. R. Habiboy & Co		
SINGAPORE	Columbia	Br. bk. P. & O. Co		
SAIGON	Mary & Emma	Br. bk. Carlowitz & Co		
BANGKOK	Doux Freres	Br. bk. F. Degener		
Do.	Indian Warrior	Br. bk. Turner & Co		
Do.	Panuco	Br. bk. Turner & Co		
Do.	Pycho	Br. bk. Order		
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BORNEO	Sultan	Br. bk. Thomas Howard		

* At Whampoa.

† At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Command.	Tons.	Captain.
Adventure	British	steamer	—	—	M. Griffith
Algerine	British	gun-boat	3	200	E. Donville, Lieut.
Aroostook	U. States	gun-boat	1	607	Bradford
Basilisk	British	steamer	6	—	W. N. W. Hewett, V.C.
Belliqueuse	French	steam-corvette	10	—	Durgh
Bouguer	British	gun-boat	3	230	Rodney M. Lloyd, Lt. C.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	—	C. F. Walker, Comr.
Dwarf	British	steamer	3	463	C. F. Walker, Comr.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	—	Attached to Melville
Grasshopper	British	gun-boat	3	—	Fillpot
Mecaneo	British	ship	—	2210	Hy. Miller
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	—	R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c.
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	—	Commodore Oliver Jones

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Command.	Tons.	Captain.
An-lan	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221	Godall
Chen-toing	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221	Edwards
Ching-ting	Chinese	gun-boat	4	—	Besard
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun-boat	6	—	Mayoy
Fai-loong	Chinese	gun-boat	5	—	Francis
Spy	Chinese	Customs' Lorch	—	—	S. Masters
Sui-ting	Chinese	gun-boat	5	180	Stewart
Tien-po	Chinese	gun-boat	6	—	de Longueville

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co
Fame, (110 h. power)	Do.	380	Cary	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do.	466	Benning	H. C. & M. Steam-boat Co. pany
Kim Shun	Do.	617	—	H. C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Kim Kiang	Do.	69	—	—
Little Orphan	Do.	46	—	—
Poyang	Do.	379	Thebaud	Union Dock Company's Tug
Prince Albert	Do.	180	Godall	H. C. and M. Steam-boat Co. pany
Spark	Amer.	140	Wilson	Q. Achong
Spee	Do.	—	Graves	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280	Carroll	H. C. and M. Steam-boat Co. pany

* Repairing at Hongkong.

RECEIVING SHIPS & HULKS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Chase	P. M.	ship	283	Mason	Harbour Master (Gunpowder)
Fort William	British	ship	1000	Townsend	P. & O. S. N. Co
Gothe	British	barque	650	F. F. West	A. MacDonnell
John Adam	British	barque	318	Dunnis Daly	Water Police
Kim Joo Hong	"	"	288	O'Bryan	McDonald & Co

Shipping in Harbour.

HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

On Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
1868.							
STEAMERS.							
American	E. Baker	Brit. str.	1831	Sept.	10 Jardine, Matheson & Co	Calcutta, &c.	3d, 2 p.m.
Columbine	W.C. Labnitz	Brit. str.	620	Sept.	19 Gilman & Co		
Donnai	W.C. Gordon	Brit. str.	2000	Sept.	28 Messageries Imperiales		
Ellora	W.C. Murray	Brit. str.	1679	Sept.	28 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Fung Shuey	W.C. Hildreth	Brit. str.	740	Sept.	29 Master		
Ganges	W.C. Cates	Brit. str.	1200	Sept.	29 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Jindore	W.C. Green	Brit. str.	1021	Sept.	20 F. K. Banjee		
John Bright	W.C. Ouning	Brit. str.	677	August	30 David Sassoon Sons & Co	Calcutta, &c.	Repairing
Lightning	K. Rodger	Brit. str.	316	August	20 Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Marques de la Victoria	W.C. Pedrinan	Span. str.	1200	Sept.	29 Spanish Consul		
Quang Tung	W.C. Pittman	Brit. str.	495	Sept.	1 Douglas Laiprak & Co	East Coast	
Suwonada	W. Jayne	Amer. str.	1802	Sept.	29 A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	
Thales	W.C. Rockell	Brit. str.	775	Sept.	26 Camasjee & Co		

SAILING VESSELS.

Amazona	W.C. Bolstedt	N. Ger. bk.	218	Sept.	18 E. Schellhaus & Co		
Andres	K. Nolte	Feh. bk.	359	Sept.	18 Landstein & Co		
Arica	W. Irwin	Brit. bk.	307	Sept.	28 Order		
Ascendant	W. Gordes	Brit. bk.	517	Sept.	28 R. S. Walker & Co	Bombay	Immediate
Asia	W. Morrison	Brit. bk.	549	Sept.	20 R. Habiboy & Co		
August	W. Hooker	Siam. bk.	470	Sept.	14 Chinese		
Australia	E.M. Arthur	Brit. bk.	107	October	11 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Batavia	K. Westendorf	N. Ger. bk.	355	Sept.	21 Carlowitz & Co		
Catharina	K. Molson	N. Ger. bk.	340	Sept.	22 Order		
Chom Vo Lang	K. Bloom	Chi. sch.	175	August	20 Chinese		
Chow Sze	W. Burrow	Siam. bk.	462	Sept.	21 Chinese		
Cinta	K. Favacho	Port. bk.	362	May	5 Rozario & Co		
Competitor	W. Mathews	Brit. bk.	900	Sept.	28 Pacific Mail Steam-ship Co		
Conqueror	W. Minchaw	Siam. bk.	670	July	2 Chinese		
Croix	W. Robert	Feh. sh.	750	Sept.	24 Captain		
Dart	W.C. Robert	Brit. sch.	75	July	20 A. Heard & Co		
Day Light	W. Schmidt	Siam. bk.	447	Sept.	8 Chinese		
Deux Freres	K. Gillard	Feh. bk.	376	Sept.	20 Frederic Degener	Saigon	
Diamond City	W. Lubek	Siam. bk.	540	Sept.	22 Chinese		
Douglas	W. Morrison	Brit. bk.	540	Sept.	9 Bosman & Co	San Francisco	Early
Douglas	W. Lacking	Brit. bk.	330	October	1 Carlowitz & Co		
Edouard & Marie	K. Tas	Dut. bk.	489	Sept.	8 Wm. Pustan & Co		
Edward Marguard	W. Muller	Siam. bk.	301	August	10 Chinese		
Espérance	K. Onato	Span. bk.	1076	June	16 Reynvaan, Brothers & Co		
Game Cock	E. Sherburn	Amer. sh.	1119	August	14 Olyphant & Co.	New York	
Glendover	K. Wilson	Brit. bk.	489	Sept.	8 Borneo Company		
Goliath	W. Silva	Siam. bk.	642	August	19 Chinese		
Guanoson	W. Berkeley	Siam. bk.	296	Sept.	22 Chinese		
Hendrika	K. Bus	Dut. bk.	680	Sept.	9 Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Henry Grenfell	W. Shiell	Brit. bk.	460	Sept.	15 Captain	Yokohama	
Indian Warrior	W. Young	Siam. bk.	564	August	19 Chinese	Bangkok	
Jalawar	E. Carruthers	Brit. sh.	716	Sept.	17 Messageries Imperiales	Manila	and Europe
Jeanne & Joseph	E. Charles	Feh. sch.	135	July	29 Order	London	
John Lidgett	W.C. Palton	Brit. bk.	770	Sept.	8 Gilman & Co		
Madagascar	W. Prutti	Aust. bk.	522	Sept.	23 Melchers & Co	Singapore	Early
Mary & Emma	W.C. Thompson	Brit. bk.	449	Sept.	16 Carlowitz & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	
Maud Helen	W. Thomas	Amer. bk.	659	Sept.	4 A. Heard & Co		
Nina	K. Mesquita	Port. sh.	1099	August	25 R. S. Walker & Co		
Nunau	K. Hager	Hawa. sch.	150	Sept.	23 Melchers & Co		
Onward	W. Whyte	Brit. sh.	606	Sept.	3 Rozario & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	
Oscar Vidal	W. Benz	N. Ger. bk.	232	Sept.	30 Siemens & Co		
Panuco	W. Beattie	Brit. bk.	322	Sept.	13 Turner & Co	Bangkok	
Paradies	W. Popp	N. Ger. bk.	361	Sept.	18 Siemens & Co		
Piccola	K. Kroll	N. Ger. bk.	260	Sept.	16 Siemens & Co		
Powhattan	W. Patten	Amer. bk.	469	August	19 Russell & Co	San Francisco	Early
Princess of Wales	W.C. Shield	Brit. bk.	865	Sept.	14 A. Heard & Co	New York	
Psyche	W. Harris	Brit. bk.	682	Sept.	20 Order	Bangkok and Europe	
San Francisco	K. Schierenberg	N. Ger. sch.	234	Sept.	23 Captain		
San Lorenzo	W.C. Ledesma	Span. bk.	220	Sept.	10 Remedios & Co		
Santa Anna	W. Gavito	Span. bk.	402	Sept.	10 Remedios & Co	Manila	
Savoir Faire	E. Harbord	Brit. sh.	1395	August	20 R. S. Walker & Co	U. Kingdom	Early
Schiller	W. Harbers	N. Ger. bk.	1193	Sept.	11 Order		
Seaman's Bride	W. Andreasen	Siam. bk.	314	Sept.	14 Chinese		
Senator	W. Weyer	Siam. bk.	382	August	11 Chinese		
Shunlee	E. Milbank	Brit. bk.	700	Sept.	14 Order	London	
Sophia Amalia	K. Stoop	Dut. bk.	204	Sept.	23 E. Schellhaus & Co		
Sultan	E. Deane	Brit. bk.	619	Sept.	6 Thomas Howard	Borneo	
Verena	W. Edlfsen	Siam. sh.	565	August	20 Order		
William Wilson	E. Welbain	Brit. sh.	848	Sept.	5 Captain	Manila	and U. Kingdom
Willy	K. Kohker	N. Ger. sch.	270	Sept.	27 Bourjau, Hubener & Co	or New	